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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (c) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

" (d) No, Sir."

Repromotion of reverted Police officers.

* 1259 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have repromoted the reverted Police officers such as Head constables, Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors, and Deputy Superintendents of Police; and

(b) if so, the number of such repromoted officers and the number remaining to be repromoted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) A statement[b] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have got any idea of promoting the persons who have not yet been promoted, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, whenever vacancies arise."

Lands in possession of Harijans and landless poor under Grow More Food Scheme.

* 1260 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to call for and place on the table, the information called for in question No. 971, dated 24th March 1954?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The information is not readily available. The time and labour necessary to collect the information will not be commensurate with the benefit to be derived thereby."

Construction of a road from Kanhangad-Panathody road to connect it with the Kasargode-Sallia road.

* 1261 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received a petition, dated 1st December 1953, signed by 79 villagers of Bedakam, Kolathur, of Kasargode taluk, South Kanara, requesting the Government to take necessary steps to construct a road from the Kanhangad-Panathody road, from a place near Munnan Katavu, through Panayal village, Karichery Kadavu and covering the villages of Bedakam, Kolathur, Kuthikole and Bendadakam and to connect the road with the Kasargode-Sallia road; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 482 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix VI on page 482 infra.

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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" (a) No. Sir."

" (b) Does not arise."

Retrenchment of non-gazetted posts and creation of gazetted posts after the separation of the Andhra State.

* 1262 Q.—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been any retrenchment of non-gazetted posts in the Departments of the Government other than the Secretariat Departments in the Residuary State after the separation of the Andhra State;

(b) if so, how many ; and

(c) how many Gazetted posts have been newly created after separation?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) 982.

" (c) 95. A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" Sir, instead of appointing new Gazetted officers, why should not the Government take into consideration the case of non-Gazetted officers who have been affected? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the suitability of the officers has also to be taken into consideration. For example, we have to appoint many Assistant Engineers. We cannot certainly appoint in those places non-Gazetted officers who have been retrenched."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஆந்திர மாகாணத்திற்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட ஆந்திரர்கள் இன்னும் நம் மாகாண சர்விஸ்ஸில் எவ்வளவு பேர்கள் இருக்கிறார்கள் ? அவர்கள் இன்னும் எத்தனை நாட்களில் ஆந்திராவுக்கு அனுப்பப்படுவார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think, Sir, that there is a separate question on this subject."

Utilization of the amount allotted by the Government of India for the welfare of Backward Classes and Harijans.

* 1263 Q.—SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri K. R. Viswanathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether any special allotment for the welfare of Backward Classes, Harijans and criminal tribes was made by the Government of India to this State during 1953–54;

(b) whether any proposals were called for for the utilisation of the allotment;

[a] Printed as Appendix VII on pages 483–485 infra.